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AWARDS AND HONORS

Robin Richards (Department of Surgery), Dorcas Beaton (Department of Rehabilitation Medicine) and Alan Hudson (Department of Surgery) received the 1993 Charles S. Neer Award for the best research paper, *Shoulder Arthrodesis in Fifty-Seven Patients: A Functional Outcome Analysis*, in the clinical category at the ninth open meeting of the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons held in San Francisco on February 21, 1993.

Marvin Tile (Department of Surgery) was the Presidential Guest Speaker at the Orthopedic Trauma Association of North America meeting in San Francisco on February 21. The title of his talk was *Orthopedic Trauma - The Pendulum Keeps Swinging*.

REVISED FACULTY CONSTITUTION

At the February 22 meeting of Faculty Council, Bob Haslam, Chair of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, presented the proposed membership of Faculty Council under the proposed new Faculty Constitution. The major changes proposed are in the method of electing representatives from the departments and sectors of our Faculty. In the current constitution, there are 41 representatives from the Basic Science departments (2/department and 21 elected from the Basic Science departments at large), 70 representatives from the Clinical Science departments (distributed among the Clinical Science Departments with no representatives elected at large), and 9 representatives from the Community Health Departments (2/department and 3 elected from the Community Health departments at large) for a total of 120 elected representatives. In the proposed constitution, there are 28 from Basic Science (2/department and 8 elected at large), 46 from the Clinical Sector (2/department and 16 elected at large), and 10 from Community Health (2/department and 4 at large). In addition, there are 28 representatives to be elected from the entire Faculty at large for a total of 112 elected representatives. Other proposed changes include the election of graduate students and of specialist students in the Basic Sciences from the Faculty of Arts and Science; the inclusion of representatives from each of our Faculty's eight alumni groups; the addition of our Faculty's eleven elected representatives on Academic Board; and the election of representatives (4) from the Non-Teaching staff.

HEARING OFFICER APPOINTED

Linda Dann, Business Officer for the Department of Surgery, was elected Faculty Hearing Officer under the Code of Student Conduct at the February 22 meeting of Faculty Council. Her term of office will end on June 30, 1993.

FACULTY SPACE COMMITTEE

The Faculty Space Committee has been created to advise the Dean in all matters relating to the allocation and utilization of space on campus buildings, including particularly:

- i) the establishment of the principles and policies that will guide the forthcoming review of all Faculty space;
- ii) the establishment of principles, priorities and standards for the allocation of Faculty space, ensuring that they coincide with University priorities and standards where necessary and appropriate;
- iii) the adjudication of all requests for the allocation re-assignment, modification or construction of space assigned to the Faculty;
- iv) the assessment and ranking of all requests for space in the Faculty, modification of the Faculty's space, etc. under programs administered by the University, Government or other agencies;
- v) evaluation and ranking of requests for repair and renovation of Faculty space.

The Committee reports to the Dean, but consults widely across all constituencies of the Faculty and its policy recommendations require approval by Faculty Council. The Committee is chaired by Cecil Yip and its members include Lynette Anderson (Department of Microbiology), John Dostrovsky (Department of Physiology), Choy Hew (Department of Clinical Biochemistry), Ilsa Kalnins (Department of Behavioural Science), David Keeling (Faculty Administrative Officer), Janet LeClair (Coordinator - Planning and Space Support), Heather Maclean (Department of Nutritional Science), Michael Paull, (Technical Services Division), Marc Shulman (Department of Immunology), Mel Silverman (Institute of Medical Science), and Molly Verrier (Division of Physical Therapy).

CHIEF LIBRARIAN RE-APPOINTED

Carole Moore has been re-appointed as the University's Chief Librarian from July 1, 1993 to June 30, 2001. This appointment was approved by Academic Board on February 11, 1993.

M.E. MULLER PROGRAM ESTABLISHED

The M.E. Muller Foundation in Switzerland has donated \$1,600,000 to our Faculty to establish a research program at Sunnybrook Health Science Centre to study fracture surgery and joint replacements. Joseph Schatzker (Department of Surgery) is the Director of the new M.E. Muller Program for Learning, Teaching, and Evaluation. A reception to celebrate the official opening was held on February 24, 1993 at the Great Hall of Hart House.

VP, RESEARCH AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The President has established a Committee to advise him on the appointment of Vice-President, Research and International Relations. The Committee welcomes nominations and submissions concerning the role of the Vice-President or identifying qualities which should be considered in the selection. These should be submitted to Dr. Jack G. Dimond, Secretary of the Governing Council, Room 106, Simcoe Hall by March 8, 1993. Members of the committee are: Arnie Aberman, James Arthur (Department of Mathematics), Jane Aubin (Faculty of Dentistry), Annamaria Castrilli (Vice-Chair, Governing Council), J. Edward Chamberlin (Department of English), Marsha Chandler (Faculty of Arts and Science), Paul Gooch (School of Graduate Studies), Linda Hutcheon (Department of English), Jane Maxwell (Co-operative Program in International Development, Scarborough College), Fraser Mustard (Canadian Institute for Advanced Research), John Percy (Research and Graduate Studies, Erindale College), Alice Pitt (Graduate Students' Union), Adel Sedra (Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering), and Janice Stein (Department of Political Science).

OFFICE OF THE STATUS OF WOMEN

The President has reached a number of conclusions concerning the Status of Women Office, having received many submissions concerning the Review of the Office, which was conducted by a Committee chaired by Professor Eleanor Irwin. In summary, the President has concluded that while much has been achieved over the past eight years during the first term of the Status of Women Officer, much remains to be done. Despite financial constraints, there is widespread support for maintaining the resources for this Office. The President believes the position should be full-time with a term of three to five years, depending on the circumstances of the individual selected as the next Officer. The Officer should continue to report to the President, with high visibility on all three campuses. The Officer will not be an assessor to Governing Council Boards and Committees, but will be encouraged to contribute to the work of the Boards and to speak on matters relating to her responsibilities. The Officer's annual report will continue to be submitted to the President and circulated throughout the University. The mandate of the

Officer should continue to be the improvement of the status of women at the University of Toronto in pursuit of the goal of full gender equity at the University. This does not mean that the Officer will assume enforcement or adjudicative powers, particularly with respect to curriculum content or classroom work. These matters must remain the province of established academic, administrative and disciplinary procedures of general application. The President hopes to establish an Office of Human Rights that would include the Status of Women Office and others who are working to achieve the fullest possible realization of the University's Statement on Human Rights.

Joan Foley has been asked to chair the Committee to advise the President on the appointment of the next Officer, who is expected to be appointed on July 1, 1993.

ONTARIO MEDICAL STUDENTS WEEKEND

On February 19-21, our Faculty played host to the Ontario Medical Students Association. Medical students from across the province visited the campus to hear 24 speakers - mostly members of our Faculty - discuss a diverse range of topics, from AIDS and Professional Obligations to Practical Aspects of Clerkship and Residency.

DAFFYDIL 1993

Tickets for Daffydil 1993, running from March 2-9, are available from the Hart House Theatre at \$10 each. Daffydil is the medical students' annual theatrical production, a Faculty tradition since 1912. This year's proceeds will be donated to the Canadian Cancer Society and a local food bank. Call 978-8668 for tickets.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES AVAILABLE

A limited number of E-Mail addresses are available for faculty members. For further information, contact Rex Moser or Nancy Worth at Medical Computing MSB2304, voice 978-8504, fax 978-2256.

AWARD AND HONORS

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